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For: **NETWORK APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR PREVIEW OF
MUSIC PRODUCTS AND
COMPILATION OF MARKET
DATA**)**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

A Continuation of:)

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be made part of the official record in the above caption application and that it be considered upon a review of the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At line 4, please delete "This is a" and insert in place thereof--This is a continuation of

U.S. Patent Appln. No. 08/741,915, now U.S. Patent No. 5,963,916, filed on 10/31/96, which is

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